

Several hundred feet from the hillside on which is built East Youngstown, where most of the workmen live. The hills are reached from the town by a high bridge, spanning the railroad yards, which has been carefully guarded by private watchmen since the laborers at the plant several days ago joined the laborers of the Republic Iron and Steel Company and other mills for an advance of 25 cents a day.

Two weeks ago laborers of the Republic Iron and Steel Company struck for an increase of wages from 19 1/2 to 25 cents an hour. The Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company offered them \$21.2 cents an hour immediately after the United States Steel Corporation had announced its increase of 10 percent for laborers. This was rejected by the workers, and the strike has since been in progress. Reports today are prevalent that strikebreakers had been imported, which precipitated the trouble.

A crowd of men and women, estimated at 200, had gathered at the East Youngstown end of the bridge. In a clearing the workmen as they crossed. Suddenly a shot was fired, and guards, taking this as a signal, fired over the heads of the crowd. The mob replied, and another volley came. A number of persons, including two women, fell to the street, and the mob broke and ran up the hillside. A block away the mob turned, and almost immediately set fire to the building occupied by the tube company's employment bureau. A little later they fired a small warehouse, and then turned their attention to private property.

PLACES FIRED WHEN LOOTING IS FINISHED

A saloon stood on the corner, and a rush was made for the door. In a moment a shouting crowd filled the little room and helped themselves to what they saw. When the looting was complete, the match was applied, and the mob went wild. A clothing store near-by was next entered, and the stock passed out to the constantly growing crowd in the street. For half an hour the looting was going on, and when the looting was finished the place was fired.

By this time the mob was in a frenzy. Men danced and sang, and women joined them. Liquor was passed around as freely as water, and those who had no cups scooped it up in the hollows of their hands, for within half an hour other saloons had been looted and the fire was spreading rapidly.

The main street parallels the railroad tracks at the foot of the hill and streets led out of it up the hill to the residence district. For half an hour or more the mob was content with the small shops and saloons on the side streets, but then it turned its attention to the more pretentious stores. The mob had lost all semblance of leadership, and splitting up into bands, the looters went madly about the work of destruction. Saloon after saloon was broken into, looted and fired, the flames spreading to the other business blocks on the street. Fanned by a strong wind, the fire tore its way up the hill, and many residences, some occupied by the rioters, were burned.

MAYOR AND SHERIFF DECIDE TO ASK FOR STATE TROOPS

Mayor Cunningham and his ten policemen realized the situation was beyond them and gathered at the police station. Sheriff Instead had been blinded temporarily by red pepper thrown in his eyes by a rioter. Later the Mayor and sheriff conferred, and a call was sent for state troops.

Meantime, the rioting had been in progress for several hours, and it was seen that the business section could not be saved. Every minute the crowd seemed to grow until there were hundreds of drink-crazed men and women roaming the streets. The fire department had been called out at the first alarm, but the hose was quickly cut to pieces, and helpless they called on the Youngstown fire department. Chief Joseph Wallace had men and equipment ready to send from the city, but found it was useless to risk lives and property as long as the mob had the town. Scenes of the wildest disorder were everywhere enacted, and the fires mounted higher and higher until soon Wilson Avenue, the entire length of the village, was in flames. No attempt was made to extinguish the flames or save the thousands of dollars in property being carried away or destroyed.

Early in the evening the mob had attacked the post-office. It was a small building, and the dozen or more men who entered it made short work of it. The strong box was robbed and the torch put to the building.

BANKING-HOUSE DOOMED AS FLAMES STILL SPREAD

One of the handsomest buildings in the village was the banking-house of G. V. Hamory. The mob paid no attention to it until after 10 o'clock. Then it was recalled that a saloon had stood in that section, and there was a rush to the place. The saloon was looted and fired, and the flames spread to the bank, soon doomed the structure.

A dry goods store near Seventh Street and Wilson Avenue shared a building with a saloon. The party which selected it for their prey made the mistake of attacking the dry goods store first. As they approached the door a man appeared at a window in the living quarters above the store and fired one shot from his revolver. A rioter fell dead in the street, and the others fled. They withdrew to the other side of Wilson Avenue and after a conference tossed a brick through one of the plate-glass windows. No shot came from above, and encouraged, they stormed the entrance.

At a dozen or more places in Wilson Avenue barrels of whiskey, which the heads gone, stood in the roadway, and surrounding them were many men and women, gulping down the raw liquor or passing it to friends in the crowd who could not get close enough to help themselves. A number of saloon stores fell a prey to the rioters, and almost immediately men began exchanging their old clothes for the loot they had seized. This change of apparel was made in the street, lighted almost to noonday brightness by the flames from half a hundred burning buildings.

MOB SO INFLAMED THAT BETTER CITIZENS LEAVE TOWN

By this time so much property had been destroyed and the mob had become so inflamed that the better citizens had fled. Many families came to Youngstown and others took the street cars to communities farther away, as the conviction was growing that if the disorder spread to Youngstown, nothing could save a citizen. A dozen or more citizens, led by Oscar Dier, city solicitor of East Youngstown, gathered at the police station and pleaded with

police and other city officials to attack the rioters. It was almost midnight before a force of forty armed men had been gathered in Wilson Avenue. Then, with Dier to lead them, they moved down the street.

Only a block away the rioters were looting the last building on the block, and the citizens fired over their heads. The rioters ran, but finding no one had been killed, they turned and sent shot after shot toward the posse. No one was hurt, and the posse fired again. A dozen or more rioters went down, and the mob ran down the street. Scores of men, their pockets bulging with loot, stumbled over each other in a mad rush to get away. The posse followed closely, and wherever possible chased the rioters into side streets, men being detached from among the citizens to round them up. In half an hour, Wilson Avenue had been almost cleared of the mob, but small squads were scattered about the hillside, as fast as possible these men were driven by main force to the police station, and automobiles took them to Youngstown. Some were taken to the Mahoning County Jail and others to the city prison. By 2 o'clock this morning more than 100 had been rounded up and brought here, while the little police station in East Youngstown was filled to overflowing. The majority of the men taken were armed, and many of them were under the influence of liquor.

FIRE DEPARTMENT GETS IN SOME WORK

Clearing the streets gave the Youngstown fire department an opportunity to get into East Youngstown. There was still some work for them to do, and water was thrown on the ruins the rest of the night, but the wreck was most complete. By daybreak the walls of many of the brick buildings burned down to fall, and the principal streets were roped off and sightseers excluded. What became of the mob when it fled before the bullets of the posse has not yet been determined, although it is known that hundreds of men streamed along country roads leading out of East Youngstown, while many others made their way into Youngstown. At 4 o'clock it was reported that the mob was re-forming on the hills back of the village, determined to attack again, and the posse, which had been helping the fire department, was reassembled, and guards were set until the soldiers could arrive. The troops came at daybreak.

Knife Wound Near Heart.

O. B. Pressley, bandmaster, was taken to Grace Hospital yesterday from 497 East Main Street, suffering from a knife wound in the region of the heart, said to have been self-inflicted. He was reported last night as being in no immediate danger. No reason was given for the supposed attempt at suicide.

SAYS BRIDGE IS SAFE

Wheelwright Files With Administrative Board Report of Engineers for Power Company.

The condition of the First Street viaduct is entirely safe for all traffic that is allowed to cross it, according to a letter received at the offices of the Administrative Board yesterday from President Thomas S. Wheelwright, of the Virginia Railway and Power Company. The letter was in answer to a request made by the board a few days ago, following a report from the Engineering Department.

President Wheelwright, in his letter, calls attention to the fact that the bridge was repaired two years ago at the direction of the State Corporation Commission, and that the safe condition of the structure is maintained at all times. He filed a special report with the board made by T. Norman Jones, Jr., chief engineer of the company, on January 8, showing the improvements that have been made to the viaduct recently.

The Administrative Board last week adopted a resolution asking President Wheelwright for a report as to the condition of the structure, merely for information, and without any intimation that the bridge was unsafe. The letter will probably be ordered filed at the meeting to-morrow.

COMMISSION GOVERNMENT FOR HOPEWELL ADVOCATED

Members of Bar Meet and Adopt Resolutions on Subject of Incorporation.

HOPEWELL, VA., January 8.—At a meeting of members of the Hopewell bar, held to-day, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "Be it resolved that we, the members of the bar of the community of Hopewell, in the County of Prince George, Virginia, do hereby adopt the following proposed charter for the future city of Hopewell."

First. We earnestly advocate the immediate incorporation of the community of Hopewell as a city of the first class, with a Corporation Court, together with all powers, rights and privileges of such a city.

Second. That we advocate a commission form of government for said city, with three commissioners as provided for in the Acts of 1912, in such cases made and provided, and with salaries of not less than \$2,500 each.

Third. We favor a mass-meeting for the purpose of recommending to the legislature the names of all commissioners and other officers to conduct the affairs of the proposed city of Hopewell.

The mass-meeting will be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, at the Baptist Tabernacle.

COTTON FIRE AT NEWTON

Five Hundred Bales Destroyed, Valued \$30,000 Loss. When Warehouse Is Destroyed.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., January 8.—As the fire of a fire, which started from an undetermined cause at the Jones Warehouse, Newton, Ala., today, 500 bales of cotton were destroyed, along with the warehouse. Most of the loss is covered by insurance. A negro watchman discovered the blaze late for the fire department to get it under control. The loss will be in excess of \$20,000.

Death of Major R. G. McDowell.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PRINCETON, VA., January 8.—Major R. G. McDowell, who was one of the law partners of the late Judge Robert Randolph Butler, who for many years served the First Tennessee District in Congress, died to-day, aged 72 years and three months. He was a native of Franklin, N. C., but he settled here after the Civil War. He served as lieutenant and major through the war, and was one of the officers of the Third North Carolina Regiment of Confederate soldiers who refused to surrender when his regiment surrendered at Cumberland Gap.

STUART WILL BE GUEST OF MINISTERIAL UNION

Rev. J. B. Hutson, D. D., Will Also Be Honored at Annual Dinner To-Morrow.

DR. BOWIE SUCCEEDS M'KEE

Rector of St. Paul's Church Elected Secretary—Rev. Lloyd T. Wilson, D. D., Made President—Discussed Laymen's Missionary Convention.

Governor Stuart and Rev. J. B. Hutson, D. D., pastor of the Pine Street Baptist Church, the oldest minister in point of service in Richmond, will be the guests of honor to-morrow afternoon at 1 o'clock at the annual dinner of the Richmond Ministerial Union, which will take place at the Young Men's Christian Association.

The dinner, which will be preceded by a business session of the union, will be presided over by Rev. Lloyd T. Wilson, D. D., pastor of Grace Street Baptist Church, newly elected president, succeeding Rev. W. Ashby Christian, D. D., pastor of the Union Station Methodist Church.

Another important change in the personnel of the officers was the election of Rev. W. Russell Bowie, D. D., rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, as secretary. Rev. George W. Kemper, minister of the Hanover Avenue Christian Church, Rev. C. S. Scamper, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Rev. J. S. Scherer, Jr., pastor of the First English Evangelical Lutheran Church, Secretary, Rev. W. Russell Bowie, D. D., and Treasurer, Rev. R. H. Potts, pastor of Monument Methodist Church.

The business meeting of the union to-morrow will, it is expected, be given over almost entirely to discussing plans for the convention next month of the Laymen's Missionary Movement. R. H. Brown, State secretary of this organization, will speak on the subject, and it is likely that several other laymen will also be present in its behalf.

RUSSIANS RESUME FIERCE ATTACKS

(Continued from First Page.)

Stations have made distinct gains, occupying more than 1,300 square miles. Count von Reventlow, the German naval critic, writes that the Russian offensive has been well prepared, and that the Russians have great reserves of men and artillery, and he considers that the movement, if successful, might bring Roumania and Greece on the side of the entente.

Count von Reventlow's opinion concerning Greece is not shared in Great Britain, where the opinion prevails that the Greek King is not likely to oppose his brother-in-law, the German Emperor, in any circumstances.

Emperor William's condition continues to be a leading topic. All messages from Berlin declare that his throat ailment is only slight, while rumors from other countries report it as dangerous.

The British political crisis over conscription has subsided for a time at least. The opposition may gradually shun down, as did the threatened revolt against drink restrictions. Most of the radical section of the labor men, particularly the Socialists, talk of a strike by the coal miners, which would bring the wheels of industry to a standstill, and handicap the shipping industry, which is the heart of the nation's life, but there is no strong evidence that any important strikes will materialize.

John Hodge, chairman of the Labor party in the House of Commons, as well as other leaders, declares that there is no demand for a general election. Enlistment in groups under the Derby plan will reopen on January 10 and continue indefinitely to give an opportunity for all who failed to enlist to avoid conscription by volunteering before the act goes into effect.

The exclusion of Ireland probably will have an important bearing upon the politics of that country after the war, as the Irishmen will find the refusal of the Nationalists to place themselves on the same footing as residents of England and Scotland, as an argument against home rule.

The newspaper debate continues as to whether the government may not cripple the industries necessary for maintaining the army and navy by cutting upon too great a proportion of the men to bear arms.

The mission of Colonel E. M. House, the personal representative of President Wilson, has created little interest here. Colonel House is meeting prominent official civilians, but disclaiming any purpose of attempting to pave the way for peace negotiations.

RUSSIANS RESUME ATTACKS AGAINST AUSTRIAN LINE

BERLIN, January 8 (by wireless to Sayville).—The Russians have resumed their heavy attacks against the Austrian lines in Eastern Galicia and in Bukovina, and in some places succeeded in penetrating Austrian positions, but were driven in the official statement by the Vienna War Office, received here to-day, to have been ultimately ejected.

The statement is as follows: "The battle in Eastern Galicia and on the Bukovina frontier has been resumed. The Russians advanced under the protection of fog until our batteries on the Strips, and the Sixteenth and Twenty-fourth Honved Regiments and the Fifty-seventh Galician Regiment, by a counter-attack, ejected the enemy. Among 726 Russians taken prisoner were one colonel and ten lesser officers."

"There has been bitter fighting near Tomoritz and east of Karamza, on the Bessarabian frontier. The Russians entered parts of our trenches, but were driven back by reserves in hand-to-hand fighting. One officer and 250 men were taken prisoner."

"The Russians attempted to retake the cemetery north of Chortorysk, but failed."

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ARREDONDO PROTESTS AGAINST NEWS STORY

Denies That Carranza Will Sell Lower California in Return for Recognition.

REPORT IS ABSOLUTELY ABSURD

Villa Said to Be Resting His Horses and Men, Waiting Disaffection in Carranza Ranks—Cardinal Gibbins Discusses Existing Situation.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WASHINGTON, January 8.—Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican ambassador to the United States, to-day issued a vehement denial to a story printed in the Los Angeles Record and reprinted in a newspaper here, to the effect that General Carranza had agreed to sell Lower California to the United States in return for this government's action in recognizing him.

Ambassador Arredondo sent the following letter to the editor of the newspaper here reprinting the story: "I have read in your issue of this date a special from the Los Angeles Record of the 7th instant, to the effect that Mr. Carranza had agreed to sell Lower California to the American government as the price of his recognition."

"The report is absolutely absurd and would not be taken seriously by any sensible person. One of the distinctive characteristics of Mr. Carranza has been the zeal with which he has guarded all of his acts as a private and public man against anything which could in the least jeopardize the integrity of his country. This false accusation is not only offensive to our honored chief, but it is equally so to the honesty of which the American government has given unequivocal proofs, which have gained for it general applause; and it is regrettable that such rumors, coming from irresponsible sources and inspired by well-known motives, should find easy access to the press."

"As the representative of the Mexican government in this country, I solemnly protest against this mendacious report, and I beg leave to request, Mr. Editor, that you do me the honor of bringing these lines to the attention of the public."

(Signed) "E. ARREDONDO."

WANTS FOR DISAFFECTION IN CARRANZA RANKS

EL PASO, TEX., January 8.—General Francisco Villa, resting his men and horses in the Guerrero district of Chihuahua, is awaiting disaffection in the Carranza ranks, and expects actively to continue opposition to the de facto government. According to a letter said to have been received by a Villa adherent to-day.

General Rosalio Hernandez, who disappeared with a small following yesterday from the Carranza army, has joined Benjamin Aguinado, a Zapata Torreon, according to information given State Department representatives here. The report lacks confirmation.

Other advices, made fragmentary through broken communication, told of occupation by Villa forces of small towns between Madera and Casas Grandes. Numerous cattle are daily disappearing from the Hearst ranch through Villa raids, according to its manager.

At Railroad Y. M. C. A. To-Day.

The meeting at the Railroad Young Men's Christian Association this afternoon at 3 o'clock will be featured by addresses by Harry D. Clarke, of Chicago, and Rev. L. T. Wilson, D. D., of Richmond, on the topic, "A Young Fool."

KAISER SERIOUSLY ILL

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.) PARIS, January 8.—There are the best of reasons for stating that all reports as to the nature of the Kaiser's illness are merely based on surmise. All that is officially known by the allied governments is that the Emperor is completely isolated, which in itself is regarded as sufficient evidence that he is seriously ill. To say that he is suffering from cancer is merely guesswork, however.

The most complete secrecy surrounds the Imperial bedchamber, and even residents of Berlin are unable to obtain reliable information.

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BRYAN COMMENDS ATTACK ON PREPAREDNESS PLAN

Former Secretary of State Formally Enters Fight Against Administration Program.

WRITES LETTER TO SHERWOOD

Congratulates Ohio Representative on Speech Opposing Increase of Appropriations to Army and Navy. Epistle Causes Sensation.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WASHINGTON, January 8.—William Jennings Bryan, former Secretary of State, to-day formally entered the fight in Congress against the administration's preparedness program and foreign policy.

In a letter to Representative Sherwood of Ohio, Mr. Bryan indicated that he is in communication with Democratic Leader Kitchin, of the House, in the preparedness fight, and said he was glad the foreign situation is being aired in the fight. The letter congratulated the Ohio Representative upon a recent speech opposing the preparedness plan. As made public by Representative Sherwood, the letter read:

"Allow me to congratulate you upon your speech. It hit the mark, and was an excellent opening of a campaign which, I hope, end in the defeat of the plan to increase the army and navy appropriations."

"I wish you would send a copy to the Commoner at once, so that it can be inserted in this month's issue."

"I am glad to see them discussing the proposal to prevent Americans riding on belligerent ships. Have sent Kitchin a copy of an editorial which will appear in the Commoner on this subject."

The Bryan letter caused a sensation in Democratic executive circles to-day. It was declared a direct war on Wilson's pet projects. The tone of reference to Majority Leader Kitchin was taken as an indication that the Democratic House leader is co-operating, or at least in correspondence with Mr. Bryan in the latter's efforts to defeat the preparedness program.

One line in the Bryan letter bore out previous indications of the method to be followed in fighting the administration's foreign policy. This was the statement that the former Secretary of State was "glad to see them discussing the proposal to prevent Americans riding on belligerent ships."

Bills designed to prevent Americans riding on ships entering the zone of danger in the European war have been introduced in Congress, and it has been understood they had the indorsement of Mr. Bryan. In the House, Representative Stephens, of Nebraska, presented a bill to accomplish this purpose, and similar measures were introduced in the Senate by Senator Gore, of Oklahoma.

Administration leaders to-night declined to comment on the attitude of the former Secretary of State as set forth in the Sherwood letter.

TWAN KEE SUI KILLED

SAN FRANCISCO, January 8.—Twan Kee Sui, Minister of War of the Chinese Republic from the time of his appointment by Sun Yat Sen until his resignation when Yuan Shi Kai announced his acceptance of the throne of China, as its Emperor, is dead in Beijing at the hands of an assassin, according to word which reached San Francisco's Chinese quarter to-day.

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HALL THIEVES BUSY

Police Looking for Persons Responsible for Numerous Robberies Recently Committed.

The police have been attempting in vain to arrest the person or persons charged with a number of hall-thefts. The thefts for the most part consist of overcoats and hats from the racks in boarding-houses. The latest robbery of this kind was reported last night at Police Headquarters, where it was stated three overcoats had been stolen. At another place the officers succeeded in locating and recovering an overcoat.

The police said that robberies of this character occur each year, but more particularly during the cold weather. The method employed is for the thief to slip up to the door of a boarding-house, while most of the guests are at supper, and, if they can enter unobserved, to steal whatever they find convenient. In case they are apprehended in the act of stealing the articles they usually pretend that they are looking for some one else, usually mentioning the name of some neighbor and in this way avoid suspicion.

SEEK SNATCH-THIEF

Officers at the Second Precinct Station have been on the look-out for a snatched negro who is accused of having snatched a couple of purses during the past day or so. He is charged with having snatched a purse from Miss Baker, of 152 1/2 Floyd Avenue, which contained \$2.50.

He is also charged with having snatched a purse from Mary Williams colored, of 1005 Oak Street, which purse contained \$10.75, a bankbook and other valuables. The officers have been unable to locate him as yet.

Death of George W. Dunn.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PETERSBURG, VA., January 8.—George W. Dunn, aged about sixty-two years, died to-day at his home in Filmore Street. He had been ill for several days, and his death came quite unexpectedly. Mr. Dunn was a widely known citizen. He is survived by his wife and four children—Misses Gabriella and Hattie and Churchill G. and Thomas Dunn; also by two sisters—Mrs. Ella Davidson, of Oakland, Cal., and Mrs. Martha Gansley, of this city; and one brother, Sidney Dunn, of Scotland Neck, N. C.

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